

Madam Speaker, the current automatic filing process can often result in the filing of a notice of federal tax lien when another collection technique would have been more appropriate and effective. It should come as no surprise that the taxpayers most often impacted by an erroneous notice of a lien filing are small businesses and middle class families. By making sure the IRS uses the tax collection method and strategy best suited to each particular taxpayer, the Targeted Tax Lien Act of 2010, not only helps buttress these bedrocks of our economy, but allows the IRS to avoid unnecessary expenses, ensuring it also can use its resources more efficiently.

I urge my colleagues to support this important legislation and reaffirm the commitment of Congress to small businesses and the middle class.

TRIBUTE TO LEO THOMSEN

HON. TOM LATHAM

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 18, 2010

Mr. LATHAM. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Leo Thomsen of Jefferson, Iowa, on the celebration of his 100th birthday on October 4, 2010.

Leo was born on October 4, 1910, in Greene County, Iowa. He grew up in Paton, Iowa where he later became a farmer and worked at a grain elevator. In 1940, Leo married Bernice Anderson and they were together until her death in 1988. They have two daughters, Mary and Judy; and have five grandchildren, Cesar, Tony, Marisa, Matt and Brad. Leo is currently residing at the Regency Park Nursing and Rehab Center in Jefferson, Iowa.

There have been many changes that have occurred during the past one hundred years. Since Leo's birth we have revolutionized air travel and walked on the moon. We have invented the television and the Internet. We have fought in wars overseas, seen the rise and fall of Soviet communism and the birth of new democracies. Leo has lived through 18 United States presidents and 22 governors of Iowa. In his lifetime, the population of the United States has more than tripled.

I know that my colleagues in the United States Congress join me in sending warm wishes to Leo on the milestone of his 100th birthday. I am extremely honored to represent him in Congress, and I wish him happiness and health for many more years to come.

IN HONOR OF THE 55TH ANNIVERSARY OF RECOVERY RESOURCES

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 18, 2010

Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of the founders, staff, volunteers and clients of Recovery Resources of Cleveland, Ohio, as they celebrate their fifty-fifth anniversary at the 20th Annual Bronze Key Gala. Thousands of individuals and their families, seeking to break free from the chains of drug and alcohol addiction have been helped by Recovery Resources.

Recovery Resources was founded 55 years ago by two caring and dedicated individuals, Martha Baker and her husband, Dick Baker. Recovery Resources helps people triumph over mental illness, alcoholism, drug and other addictions in Northeast Ohio. The dedicated, compassionate, and professional staff at Recovery Resources delivers outpatient mental health and substance abuse prevention and treatment programs in nine locations and touches 13,000 clients annually in Cuyahoga County.

Treatment programs at Recovery Resources are based on several phases of assessment, treatment and aftercare. The programs employ evidence-based best practices, mental health and psychiatric services, individual and group counseling, intensive services for those with dual diagnoses, homeless services and case management. In addition to intensive individual therapy and education programs, Recovery Resources provides special services to HIV/AIDS, Older Adults, Homeless, Women and Families.

Madam Speaker and Colleagues, please join me in honor and recognition of the founding members, staff and volunteers of the Recovery Resources of Cleveland, Ohio. Their unwavering dedication to lifting the lives of thousands of individuals and families onto a platform of safety, strength, and recovery steady the foundation of hope and peace throughout the entire community.

RECOGNITION OF DR. ANDREW GERHART

HON. SANDER M. LEVIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 18, 2010

Mr. LEVIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Dr. Andrew Gerhart, Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering at Lawrence Technological University in Southfield, Michigan.

Dr. Gerhart has been named the 2010 Michigan Professor of the Year by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education. More than 300 top professors in the United States were considered in this annual competition, which is the only national program to recognize excellence in undergraduate teaching and mentoring.

Dr. Gerhart received his Master's degree from the University of Wyoming and his Ph.D. from the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, NM. After numerous highly successful career endeavors, he began teaching at Lawrence Tech University in 2002 and has become a remarkably active teacher and researcher. He is the director of the Thermal Science Laboratory and Aerodynamics Laboratory, Coordinator of the Certificate of Energy and Environmental Management Program and Aeronautical Engineering Minor/Certificate, and Chair of the Leadership Curriculum Implementation Committee.

During his tenure at Lawrence Technological University, Dr. Gerhart has received numerous awards and been nationally recognized for papers and presentations about improving the educational process. In 2005, he was awarded the Outstanding Young Engineer of the Year by the Engineering Society of De-

troit. Also that year, his paper, "K-12 Summer Engineering Outreach Programs—Curriculum Comparisons Between Ages, Minorities, and Genders" was awarded Best Paper—PIC V at the 2005 ASEE Annual Conference. Additionally, he is the recipient of a 2004–2005 and 2005–2006 Kern Faculty Incentive Grants for research with Turbine Technologies, Ltd, and recipient of portions of the 2006 KEEN grant and 2007 Chrysler Foundation grant.

I have seen first-hand the outstanding work that Lawrence Tech University is doing. In particular, the University's Center for Innovative Materials Research is doing state-of-the-art work in the area of advanced composite materials. It is important to develop these cutting-edge technologies here in Michigan because of our strong roots in research and development.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the achievements of Dr. Andrew Gerhart and to congratulate him on receiving this well-deserved award. I am confident Dr. Gerhart will continue in his success, as he educates students to be the next leaders in the field of engineering.

TRIBUTE TO CHARLES L. "CHUCK" ROGERS

HON. MARY BONO MACK

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 18, 2010

Mrs. BONO MACK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Charles L. "Chuck" Rogers, a distinguished and honorable man who made many selfless contributions to our nation with his service to country in the United States Army and throughout his remarkable life. Mr. Rogers was the patriarch of a wonderful family and someone I was honored to know and call friend. Sadly, Mr. Rogers passed away on October 29, 2010, at the age of 79 surrounded by his beloved family in Pasadena, California. I ask all of my colleagues to join with me today in saluting this outstanding American.

Mr. Rogers was born in San Diego in October of 1931. He graduated from San Diego High School in 1949, and went on to attend UC Berkeley before transferring to Stanford University where he received his A.B. Degree in 1953. Mr. Rogers went on to serve in the Counter Intelligence Corps (CIC) of the United States Army for two years, and then went on to attend Stanford Law School earning his Juris Doctorate in 1957.

While serving in the CIC, Mr. Rogers was stationed on the East Coast where he met his beloved wife, Marion Booth, a secondary schoolteacher. In 1955, Charles and Marion married in Hamden, Connecticut where they began their lifelong partnership, and raising their six children.

Mr. Rogers will always be remembered for his love of family, his endless generosity, his ever-present sharp wit and sarcastic humor, and his strength of character and personal integrity. A man of devotion, Mr. Rogers consistently supported the Catholic Church and was appointed a Knight of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre.

Known for his mastery of impeccable writing, Mr. Rogers became a partner, and practiced with the law firm of Lawler, Felix and Hall